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Examiner: Purol, Sarah. L.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees
Total Claims	15	20	0	X \$50.00	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	6	3	3	X \$200.00	\$ 600.0
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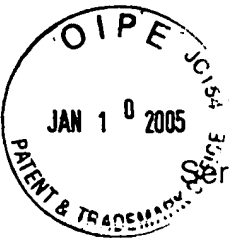
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Claims 1-8, 10-12, and 14-17 are pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims of the application are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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